IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gregory Hintermeister, et al. : Date: December 14, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2176 : IBM Corporation

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Rejection date mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of claims 1-21.

The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (for other than a small entity) is to be charged to our Deposit Account 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,

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